

SABAZIA LAPSENSIS, A NEW NAME FOR *S. BREEDLOVEI* B.L. TURNER (1997) (ASTERACEAE, HELIANTHEAE), NON *S. BREEDLOVEI* B.L. TURNER (1976)

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ABSTRACT

A new name *Sabazia lapsensis*, is provided for a later homonym of *Sabazia breedlovei*.

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K. Gandhi, "keeper" of the Gray Card Index, Harvard University, has called to my attention a grievous lapse in my recent description of *Sabazia breedlovei*, a proposed new species from Guerrero, México, noting that I had already used the latter name (based upon a different type, Turner 1976) for a Chiapan species, although the latter was subsequently transferred to the genus *Alepidocline* (Turner 1990). In short, *Sabazia breedlovei* B.L. Turner (1997) is a later homonym of *S. breedlovei* (1976) and is therefore illegitimate.

To correct this embarrassing error I propose the following:

SABAZIA LAPSENSIS B.L. Turner, *nom. nov.* Based upon *Sabazia breedlovei* B.L. Turner, Phytologia 82:278. 1997. (TYPE: *Breedlove & Almeda 65204*); non *S. breedlovei* B.L. Turner, Wrightia 5:303. 1976. (TYPE: *Breedlove & Smith 77632*).

The specific name is obviously derived from Latin *lapis*, meaning "slip" or "sleep", a name which I have opted to pin on the taxon for the lapsitic error concerned.

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